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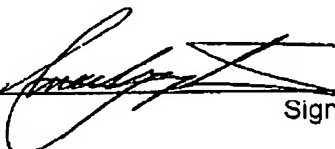
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- 1) Response to Official Action (5 pages), with:
- 2) Appendix including FIVE exhibits (11 pages).

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Remarks/Arguments in support of the traverse begin on page 2 of this paper.

An Appendix including FIVE Exhibits in support of the traverse, begins at page 6 of this paper.

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